

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

10/642430

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		61	61
FOR	NUMBER FILED	61	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	61 minus 20 =	41	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9 minus 3 =	6	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OR
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	<i>285.00</i>
X\$ 9=	<i>25.00</i>
X40=	<i>360.00</i>
+135=	<i>145.00</i>
TOTAL	<i>770.00</i>

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	<i>770.00</i>
X\$18=	<i>13.00</i>
X80=	<i>640.00</i>
+270=	<i>516.00</i>
TOTAL	<i>2024.00</i>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEE	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	61	Minus	61	=	X\$ 9=	
Independent	9	Minus	9	=	X40=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEE	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total	64	Minus	61	= 3	X\$ 9=	
Independent	10	Minus	9	= 1	X40=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	350

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEE	
					RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total		Minus	..	=	X\$ 9=	
Independent		Minus	..	=	X40=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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Terri Sasser

CUSTOMER NUMBER

24024

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Peter C. Williams)	Examiner: Erik K. Nicholson
Serial No.: 10/642,430)	Art Unit: 3679
Filed: August 15, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 9883
For: FITTING FOR METAL PIPE AND TUBING)	Attorney Docket: 22188/06671
)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments, remarks, and request for one-month extension of time. A check in the amount of \$120 is attached to cover the fee for the one-month extension of time.

It is believed that there is no additional fees are associated with the filing and consideration of this response, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this response to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/25/05

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